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FAST

Marion Club Dance. The Marion Club ball at Tomlinson Hall ight of Feb. 23, is expected to be the 600 members of the club. The een working hard to make it a success. Tickets can be obtained on presenting invitation at the Danbury Hat Company, & East Washington street, or the Cincinnati, amilton & Dayton ticket office, corner

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MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT AT THE ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

next season; we couldn't buy them for less | Several Addresses to Be Made by Leading Citizens on Street-Car Measure Now Pending.

TORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Council Unanimously Indorses Bill and Passes Ordinance to Compel

There will be a mass meeting at the English Opera House to-night in the interest of the street-car bill, now pending before the Legislature. It has been charged by some of the members of the Legislature who are openly fighting the bill that it is not a bill that the citizens of this city desire to have passed and, to substantiate this charge, it is cited that the people do not take any interest in the measure. The meeting to-night will be one that will show this class of legislators the error of their assumption. There will be several prominent speakers who have not yet been se-

Last evening, after the meeting that was held during the morning at the mayor's reached, would work a hardship, as it of that meeting, Mayor Taggart appointed a large committee to assist in the work Mr. Woody made a strong speech for the the bill in the Legislature. The meeting will be, from day to day, to see that the among the people of this city, which alone is affected by the provisions of the bill.

The call of Mayor Taggart for a meeting of citizens to work for the passage of the street-railway bill in the Legislature received a generous response yesterday and a large crowd gathered at the mayor's office to prepare for the work. The object of the meeting was briefly stated by the mayor, who then called upon John W. Kern to say something. Mr. Kern said it was necessary for the citizens of this city who are vitally interested in the passage of influences of men paid to corrupt the Legpany. The street-car company's lobbyists, still doing all in their power to bring about the defeat of all legislation that affects the interests of the company. He also spoke of the fact that some members of the Legthe bill by the statement that the people of Indianapolis did not seem to desire the passage of the bill, or at least had not indicated that desire. This is a defense, Mr. Kern said, that should no longer be per-

Albert Leiber said he did not believe in entering into an unequal fight against a arge corporation, as a rule, but that in this case the street-car company had shown itself to be so selfish and grasping and so determined to own the city, regardess of the rights of the citizens, that he thought the time had come for all to work together in the interest of the city and assist in the passage of the New bill. H also suggested that, in addition to those present, there were many other people in the city who could not be present at that but who can and will give time in, he future in aid of the bill, and that from ese a committee of fifty be appointed to assist those who responded to the call for a meeting. A similar motion had previously been made by Councilman Coope and it was adopted. James R. Ross said there is no time like

the present to begin work, and urged that

hose present go at once to the Senate

where the bill would be on its second readng during the morning. The motion was idopted and all present marched to the Capitol. The mayor was chosen leader of the army and Myron King and Albert Lieper were appointed a committee to precede the full committee and secure a room in the Statehouse for the use of the commitee. James R. Ross, Thomas Madden and W. H. Coleman were appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting, to be held The committee that went to the Statenouse was composed of the following: W. W. Spencer, Frederick Baggs. laylor, J. M. Paver, James McHugh, J. R. Ross, H. McKay, M. O'Connor, H. E. Smith, W. F. C. Goit, E. G. Cornelius, J. S. Hall, H. W. Lawrence, A. Lieber, A. Metzger, Charles Krauss, J. E. McGettigan, A. M. Sweeney, S. M. Shepard, J. P. Dunn, A. W. Conduitt, P. C. Trusler, M. J. Osgood, W. H. Tucker, Thomas Madden, J. F. Flack, J. H. Baldwin, H. Russe, M. D. King, John Coburn, Fred Mayer, W. H. Coleman, J. H. Roberts, Councilmen Allen, Madden, Dudley, Rauch, Clark, Kirkhoff,

This committee was joined at the Statehouse by J. L. Keach, Sterling R. Holt, C. F. Sayles, S. F. Robbins, E. B. Martindale and D. P. Erwin, members of the city boards, who were busy at the time the

Smith, Cooper, Costello, Dewar, O'Connor,

Colter, Ohleyer, Shaffer, Woody and Wol-

committee started, and others. BY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY.

Every Member Voted to Indorse the Street-Railroad Bill. Street cars, the attitude of the Citizens'

Company toward the people of Indian apolis, ordinances requiring the company to give better transportation, and legislation regulating the business of the company, were up before the Common Council for consideration last night and the members of the Council, to a man, showed a disposition to take such steps as might be necessary to bring the company to time. George Bruce and John Lewis, officials of the company, were present. The introduction of the following resolution, which was adopted by an unanimous vote (all the members being present and

on the street-car question: "Whereas there is pending in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Indiana Legislature a measure commonly known as the New street-car bill, confining the charter of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company to the term of years for which it was legitimately issued, and "Whereas, said charter or franchise,

voting) showed the feeling of the Council

which expires in 1901, was entered into between the street-railroad company and the city of Indianapolis in good faith, with the full understanding that no rights for a longer period than mentioned in the contract should exist, and Whereas, according to the decision of a federal court, the city must appeal to the Legislature of the State to obtain relief from this corporation which has refused to

abide by its contract with the city, which has repudiated the agreement by which it obtained possession of the streets. "Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That this Council, as the representative of the municipality of Indianapolis, heartily indorses the measure commonly known as the New street-car bill, and respectfully petitions the Legislature of Indiana to enact said bill into a law, and

"Be it further resolved, That this Common Council declares its belief that the tors-Wm. H. Nickerson, Fred A. Joss, citizens of Indianapolis are unanimously in

resolutions and send one copy to the chairnan of the Senate committee on the affairs of Indianapolis and another to the House committee's chairman, with the request that they be read in both houses of

MUST HEAT THE CARS.

Council Adopts Ordinance with but Two Dissenting Votes. The Council committee on public health,

to which was referred the ordinance preventing street-car crowding, reported that the mayor had had a conference with President Mason, who promised to put on more cars, and the committee recommended that the ordinance be put on the table, where it could be called up at any time in case the company failed to keep its promise. Mr. Payne, who introduced the heating and the anti-crowding ordinances, opposed tabling the ordinances, explaining their nature. General ordinance No. 5 proposed to limit the number of passengers who could be carried on each car to the actual seating capacity, plus onehalf more. General ordinance No. 7 requires the company to heat its cars during the months of December, January, February and March when the thermometer is as low as 20 degrees. To the committee's recommendation that the ordinances be laid on the table, on the ground that the mayor had had conferences with representatives of the street-railroad company and the company had promised to give better transportation, Mr. Payne replied that the promises of the company were worth scarcely more than the paper they were written upon. The company, he said, had gone into the courts to fight a written contract entered into with the city. "If the company is willing to violate its written contract, what shall we expect of a mere verbal promise?" he asked. He proposed the adoption of the minority report, made by Mr. Woody, on the two ordiordinance limiting the number of pas-

sengers to the car was impracticable, but require conductors to refuse to take on passengers, after the limit had been miss trains and to be unable to fill appointments.

of hogs," he declared, "and they will keep on grabbing everything in sight as long as the people of Indianapolis will allow them, The Lord only knows when they would They are ready to promise anything because they are afraid of their two for effect, but if the New bill should accidentally be defeated I doubt if the seeming anxiety for the accommodation of he public would last through the session. erowding of cars would work a hardship The company would put on enough cars to get all the nickels in sight. The ordinance would force them to put on trailers. As to heating, it is cruelty; it is wrong, allow the company to fail to heat cars

zero weather O'Connor and Allen favored the passage of the heating ordinance, but opposed the ordinance regulating the number of passengers. On a vote, the report of the committee to lay ordinance No. 5, to prevent crowding of cars, on the table, was carif the company does not continue to show a disposition to give the relief in this line

The committee also recommended that the heating ordinance be laid on the table for the same reason that the mayor had made satisfactory arrangements with the fact that the resolution regarding ordinance No. 5 did not apply to No. 7 and that the mayor had not secured even the promise from the company that it would heat its Mr. Payne made a special plea for be adopted, and Mr. Colter committee for this purpose, but the Council the table was also defeated, the following gentlemen voting for the motion; Clark, Dewar, Dudley, Kirkhoff, O'Connor, Smith and Wolcott. Mr. Payne called the ordinance up when bills on second reading were reached and it was finally passed, with but two dissenting votes, namely: Messrs. Dewas amended at the suggestion of Mr. O'Connor, making it effective after Dec. 1. The ordinance could not have become a law, however, in time to affect business this winter. Mr. Clark tried to force through a motion to adjourn while the disposal of the ordinance was pending and secured the

THOMAS'S MEN SATISFIED,

Colter, Dewar, Kirkhoff and Smith.

votes of the following members to adjourn:

Yet the Agitators Tried to Get His Teamsters to Strike.

The strike of the teamsters who are hauling for Contractor Purdy from the courthouse yard is still unsettled. He says he cannot pay what the men demand-25 cents to use their teams for the small sum they can make at 20 cents a load.

The matter assumed another phase yesterday afternoon, when the county decided to offer to release Purdy from his contract. Senate Committee Considers the Gost- man would run his hand over my clothes The offer was communicated to Pardy, who has it under consideration and will give an answer this morning. If this is done the more than one of the five sections originally allotted to Purdy.

The strike assumed a phase that was discountenanced by many of the thinking laboring people, when men from the strikers attempted to induce those employed by Robert Thomas on the south side of the yard to quit work. Thomas is paying as much or more than is demanded of Purdy, and the men working for him say they are very well satisfied. He has been enabled to dispose of his dirt within a reasonable distance at a fair price, and thinks he will be able to make some money out of his contract, when he bid on it merely for the purpose of having work for his own teams to do, and did not expect to clear anything on the work. The teamsters were in almost constant session at their hall vesterday. but there was nothing done as a result of the meetings, except the effort to induce Thomas's men to quit work.

DIVIDEND OF \$1,277.15.

That Much Returned to Democratic Convention Subscribers.

The finance committee of the Board of Trade and the Commercial Club, which had charge of the collection and disbursement of funds for the monetary convention, held its final meeting yesterday. All of the money collected by the committee was sent in response to a written request. No personal solicitation was necessary. The members of the committee were satisfied the citizens showed an unusual public spirit in the matter. The chairman was directed to send a letter to each of the subscribers, together with a check for 41 per cent, of the amount subscribed. The following is the statement of receipts and disbursements:

-Receipts .-From donation of J. P. Frenzel, chairman, of Columbia day fund, Dec. 23, 1893..... \$488.03 Interest on same...... 43.92 From citizens' subscriptions. \$3,646.95 -Disbursements.-

per vouchers on file..... Balance Dividend-41 per cent. on \$3,115-Citizens' subscrip-

Expenses of convention as

Marion Club Independents The following is the independent ticket which has been posted for the Marion Club election: President, Schuyler A. Haas; first vice president, Russell King; second vice president, Sullivan M. Hiligoss; third vice president, Campbell Cobb; secretary, John S. Wright; treasurer, Ed W. Smith, Direc-Chas. E. Thornton, Dr. Maurice H. Rasch-

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

CHARACTER OF MEASURE THE COM-MITTEE WILL REPORT.

in the Treasury-Senate Building and Loan Bill.

The educational committee of the House met last evening for the purpose of discussing the subject of compulsory education. Superintendent Goss, of the city schools, was to have been there to present his views on the subject, but he did not appear and the committee talked the subject over informally.

"It is a question," said Chairman Nichol son, after the meeting, "whether we shall bring in a very mild bill with the expectation of passing it as a starter, or bring in a model bill and set the people to thinking in the hope that the next session will take it up and pass it. Any bill that we may bring in will simply require that children of school age shall attend some reputable school during so much of the year, thus not interfering with private or parochial schools. A model bill would involve the establishment of a state school for unruly children. This would, of course, cause additional expense and I doubt if the Legislature would pass it at this session. But there is bound to be expense attached to any compulsory education bill on account of the truant officers."

After the adjournment of the full committee the subcommittee, Messrs. Nicholson, Newton and Schoonover, worked for some time upon the substitute they are preparing for the Geeting bill, which they Messrs. Colter and Clark thought the hope to be able to present to-morrow of next day. In this work the Geeting bill is announced in the afternoon papers to- the former seemed to favor the ordinance taken as a basis, but a number of provifor heating the cars. They argued that to sions have been cut out, while others have been added. There will be some variation from the lines of this substitute as laid office, and in pursuance to the instructions | would cause people to be late to work, to down a week ago and published in the Journal at the time.

THEIR MODEST DEMANDS.

Good People Who Are "For the Flag

and an Appropriation." The ways and means committee of the House and finance committee of the Senate gave their last public hearing last evening on, and the committee expects to have the appropriation bill in the House by Thursday. The people who appeared last night I do not believe the ordinance to prevent | did not want much. State Geologist Blatchwas of the opinion that the recommendation of Governor Matthews for th abolition of his office should not be carried out. It is, in his opinion, valuable enough to justify an increased appropriation for

Messis. Montgomery, Murphy, Cooper, the work from \$5,500 per year to \$10,000 per year. Captain Worrall, who did such splendid service for the Republican State committee on the stump last summer from July until November, asked that his salary as deputy statistician be raised from \$1,200 to ng that it might be called up at any time \$1,600 per year. "Tim" Griffin said \$1,500 should be appropriated to light the rest of the Statehouse with electricity and enough money should be given to buy a new carpet for the hall of the House. Messrs. Geeting and Goss asked that the appropriation for company. Mr. Allen called attention to the the State Board of Education be raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year.

Sheriff Roache, of the Supreme Court asked that his salary be restored to \$1,200 per year, saying that he could not live on amendment requiring the cars to be heated \$750, the salary now given him. He neglected to mention the fact that he gets half the fees collected by county sheriffs upon the papers issuing from the Supreme and Appellate Courts, most of which papers he never sees President Yodler and Mr. Riley, represent ing the Vincennes University, declared that

there was still owing to the university from the State \$85,000 and if the State did not care to pay it all at once they were willing that it should be paid in installments of \$15. 000 per year. Two years ago, when the Legislature appropriated \$15,000 to this universiinstead of after regular publication. resentative Willoughby, given to the ways and means committee, that this would be accepted in full satisfaction of this alleged claim, but Mr. Willoughby stated in his jocular way the other evening that he had no authority to give such assurance A representative of the State Horticultural Society put in a plea for the usual appropriation to that society of \$1,000 per year and a representative of the State Dairy Association came to the front with a request for \$500 per year. The swinebreeders, woolgrowers, shorthorn men and beekeepers have not yet screwed their courage up to with the explanation that both would not the point of asking the State to pay their

The State Board of Agriculture, which the Supreme Court in 1892 decided to be a private corporation, not subject to State ontrol, is not asking anything more this year. The bill it got through two years ago carries with it a continuing appropriation of \$10,000 per year and the only way it could be stopped would be by repealing this

RAILROAD LEASES.

The Senate committee on railroads had got the 'leather' with \$5 in it. At first I an interesting session last evening considering two bills introduced by Senators Hawkins and Gostlin authorizing the leas- tell it now as later. After the men were ing of railroads. The Hawkins bill was drawn by Senator Wishard, who was there in its support. The attorney general spoke | they would shoot h- out of me. I knew in opposition to the bills, raising the point that under their operation the State reads would be absorbed and pass out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. S. O. in the operations of railroads that other lines should be leased. Judge Ninde, of Fort Wayne, spoke in opposition to the the north had such laws, New York and Illinois, and under the operation of the New York law practically all the railroads of the State had been absorbed by the New \ York Central. He made a little clearer the points stated by the attorney general by showing that when a foreign corporation acquired property in this State it passed under control of the federal courts and this Legislature could not amend the bill so as to prevent this as suggested by Senator Hawkins, because it was not competent for it to place limitations upon the power or jurisdiction of the federal courts.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Senate Bill Will Not Contain the Eight-Per-Cent. Clause. The Senate building and loan committee will hold a meeting to-day in order to re port its bill upon the next call for cemmit tee reports. An informal meeting of part work upon the measure almost completed cussion of the matter the Senate committee premiums and interest to 8 per cent. "We would rather err on the side of con-servatism than lose our bill," said Senator La Follette last night. "The people would be much disappointed if this session should adjourn without passing a building and loan bill and as this is a much disputed point we thought it better to leave it out.'

CHILD LABOR.

Senate Committee Decides to Report the Bill Favorably.

The Senate committee on labor met las evening and decided to report favorably the child labor bill. At the beginning of the session duplicate bills were introduced by Senator McCord in the Senate and Mr Jernegan in the House. After some conferences with the Board of State Charities and representatives of the labor federation a substitute bill was prepared covering the subject of female and child labor in factories and introduced by the same men in both houses. In the House the measure is on second reading and when the Senate committee makes its report it will reach the

same stage in that body. favor of the passage of said bill."

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a pocket knife. Mr. Cottrell keeps a small poultry store on West Washington street, at the junction of the old National road. He was about ready to close up last night when two men entered the store. He had just removed the cash from the money drawer and dropped it into a small bag, which he placed in his hip pocket. He paid little attention to the sound of footsteps and did not look up until some one said:

"Throw up your hands!" Mr. Cottrell looked up and saw two men standing before him, one of whom held a cocked revolver as big as a small-sized cannon so close to Mr. Cottrell's face that he could scarcely see the man. "What does all this mean?" demanded

Mr. Cottrell. "Throw up your hands, or I will blo your head off," was the only answer. "I can't put up my hands; they are tired and not used to going up in that way.' said Mr. Cottrell, in the manner so well

known to his many friends. Again came the demand to throw up his hands, and the demand was emphasized by placing the revolver against the end of Mr. Cottrell's nose. This was getting a little too close for the equanimity of even-tempered Mr. Cottrell, and he slowly raised "Put up the other hand too," and the revolver was playfully rubbed against Mr.

Cottrell's nose 'I can't; it won't go up.' "I'll give you just two seconds to put that other hand," said the robber. Up it went, but the other one came down stay in the air at one time. In the meantime the other robber had been industriously searching the clothing

of Mr. Cottrell for money. The rest of the story is best told in Mr. Cottrell's own lan-"I don't know how it happened, but I ha an old 'leather' in my pocket-a thing seldom have enough money to demand-and the man soon found it. This little bas of silver was in my hip pocket and I just played Cal Darnell on them and let down a little on my right leg-you know how i is done-and in that way every time the that bag of silver would drop too low down thought I wouldn't say anything about this, time and so thought I would just as well satisfied with their search they told me to go into the back room and said that if I opened the door inside of ten minutes that was a bluff, but I went into the back

room and closed the door for about ten seconds. I then opened it and ran out to the street, but I guess the earth had opened and swallowed the men, for they were entirely out of sight. Mr. Cottrell was once a very conspicuous sion of the city years ago he was the Republican leader in the Seventh ward, but a caucus turned him down in that ward for some reason and he swore vengeance and got it. The next year he became the Democratic nominee for the Council from the Seventh ward and carried the ward for the Democrats, a thing that was never done before. He remained in the Council as long as he would accept the nomination, having no trouble to get elected. He

was once a candidate for mayor, but was Marion F. Hedges, aged twenty-eight, liv ing at California and Pearl Streets, and his uncle, James Hedges, of Greenwood, were arrested by Patrolmen Mackessy and Haley late last night, on suspicion of having been the men that held up Mr. Cottrell.

FEW GOING TO WASHINGTON. Indiana Will Be Poorly Represented at Inauguration.

Indiana is to have no official representa-

tion at the inauguration of President Mc-

Kinley at Washington next month. Gov-

ernor Mount said yesterday that in view of the fact that the inauguration will fall just at the time when the Legislature of Indiana is in its dying throes he does not has decided not to insert the clause limiting | think it wise for him to be away from his place in the Statehouse. The lieutenant governor and speaker of the House will be prevented by the same reason from attending the ceremonies, and Governor Mount has thought it impolitie to appoint anyone to represent him officially. The Governor said there would be no military display of any kind by the State. 'The miserable pittance allowed by the State of Indiana for the maintenance of troops," said he, "makes it impossible for us to make a display which would be at all creditable when compared with those of ome of the other States which will send troops. Therefore I think Indiana will have no representation in the parade, Private Secretary Wilson said that four ifferent railroads have offered free transportation to Washington for the Governor and his staff, and that one had proffered a private car for the use of the Governor and his party. Governor Mount expressed himself as deeply regretting that he will not be able to be present at the inauguration. but he feels that his time belongs to the State, and that just at that time his desk will be covered with bills which he will not wish to sign without a proper knowledge of their contents. There will be a meeting Wednesday night

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Farland's Banjo Recital.

Alfred A. Farland gave a banjo recital at the Propylaeum last night before a musical audience of about 200 people. The opening and closing numbers were given by the In-

dianapolis Banjo Club. Mr. Farland played fourteen numbers, most of them classical selections, and was compelled to respond to numerous encores. I s not usual to hear Beethoven's sonatas or Chopin's nocturnes rendered on so cheaply regarded an instrument as the banjo, bu this Mr. Farland did last night almost to perfection, and those who heard him went away with a heightened respect for the instrument which is generally taken to be the special property of a minstrel show.

Against a Pardon for Wilson. At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday a protest was adopted against the granting of a pardon to James B. Wilson, editor of the People, who was convicted for sending obscene matter through the mails, Rev. Robb Zaring read a paper on Cuba, in which he predicted that the island would soon be

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